**Period 1: 1491-1607**

Key Concepts

* 1. Before the arrival of Europeans, native populations in North America developed a wide variety of social, political, and economic structures based in part on interactions with the environment and each other.
  2. European overseas expansion resulted in the Columbian Exchange, a series of interactions and adaptations among societies across the Atlantic.
  3. Contacts among American Indians, Africans, and Europeans challenged the worldviews of each group.

**Period 2: 1607-1754**

2.1 Differences in imperial goals, cultures, and the North American environments that different empires confronted led Europeans to develop diverse patterns of colonization.

2.2 European colonization efforts in North America stimulated intercultural contact and intensified conflict between the various groups of colonizers and native peoples.

2.3 The increasing political, economic, and cultural exchanges within the “Atlantic World” had a profound impact on the development of colonial societies in North America.

Significant Events

Columbian Exchange 1492-present

Treaty of Tordesillas 1494

Defeat of the Spanish Armada 1588

Jamestown established 1607

House of Burgesses established 1619

1st Africans first brought to North America 1619

Mayflower Compact/Plymouth est. 1620

Massachusetts Bay Colony est.1630

Maryland Toleration Act of 1649

Navigation Acts 1651

Bacon’s Rebellion 1670

Popé’s revolt 1680

Dominion of New England 1686-1689

Salem Witch Trials 1692

Wool Act 1699

Molasses Act 1733

Important People

Pueblo

Aztecs

Mayan

Cherokee

Choctaw

Algonquian

Iroquois

Christopher Columbus

Bartolomé de las Casas

Juan de Sepúlveda

Juan de Oñate

Cortez

Ponce de Leon

La Salle

Samuel de Champlain

Henry Hudson

Sir Francis Drake

Sir Walter Raleigh

Olaudah Equiano

Powhatans

Wampanoag

Metacomet/King Philip

Puritans

Separatists

Congregationalists

Anglicans (Church of England)

**Additional Information**

Cahokia

Maize

Small pox

Horses

Cattle

Potato

Tomato

Corn

Encomienda

Societies of inclusion

Societies of exclusion

Mercantilism

Colonialism

Compass

Astrolabe

Caravel

Joint-stock companies

Spanish mission system

Mestizo

Mulatto

Tobacco

Indigo

Rice

Sugar cane

Indentured servants

Headright System

Slavery

Middle Passage

Triangular Trade

Atlantic slave trade

British slave system

Barbados slave codes

New England colonies

Chesapeake colonies

Southern colonies

Fur trade

Smuggling

Metal goods (weapons, cookware)

Beads

Pennsylvania

Virginia

Plantation system

Shipbuilding

Codfishing

Half-way Covenant